

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging - MLA Furstenau
Attachments: 230252- Letter from MLA Furstenau ; 230252 - Response.docx

From: Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX
Cc: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging - MLA Furstenau

Minister,

Correspondence for your approval

Lucy

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX
Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: 230252 - Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging - MLA Furstenau

Hi Lucy,

Attached incoming and draft response are for minister signature. Approved by Associate Deputy Minister Jason Fisher.

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From: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: Edney, George A FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging

The highlighted feels tacked in now.

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Just a suggestion.

Russ

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Cc: Edney, George A FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging

Russ, I've accepted Jason's changes and reverted the changes back to what you recommended. Attached is a clean copy. Let me know if you're good with this newest version.

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From: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX; Edney, George A FLNR:EX
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I think there are two changes required. I have put comments in the document. George not sure if you have any other thoughts?

Russ

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Cc: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging

Hey Russ, I'm about to send this to MO for signature. Jason Fisher asked that take a look at his edits.

Ryan

From: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging

Hi there – please see below.

From: Stratemeyer Trinczek, Yana FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:07 AM

To: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging

Approved with attached edits (also a couple notes to drafter, if you can please send down).

Thanks,
Yana

From: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Stratemeyer Trinczek, Yana FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging
Importance: High

For Jason's approval – Chris has approved.

Thanks,
Jayne

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX
Subject: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging
Importance: High

Hi Jayne,

Attached incoming and draft response for ADM approval. The response was drafted by Russ Laroche and approved by Mike Falkiner and Ray Luchkow.

Thanks,

Ryan Munroe

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From: Tank, Chelsey FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging
Importance: High

Please see attached. Approved by both Ray and Mike.



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From: Lanceley, Nicole X FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Tank, Chelsey FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging
Importance: High

Good morning Chelsey,

Please have Mike and Ray review and approve the attached document, then please forward the approval to Correspondence and cc me.

Thank you,

Nicole Lanceley
Administrative Assistant | BC Timber Sales Headquarters

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Lanceley, Nicole X FLNR:EX
Subject: 230252 - Rush Minister Response - Ymir Proposed Logging
Importance: High

Hi Nicole,

I have attached the incoming and response for CLIFF 230252 for director review and approval. If approved, may you please let me know? Also, can you advise if Mike Falkiner needs to approve as well?

Thanks,

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From: Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: MLA - Draft Rush
Importance: High

Hey! Doesn't appear this has been dealt with yet?

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison
Manager
Correspondence Services
250 356-9638

From: Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: MLA - Draft Rush

Hey Ryan! See edits

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison
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From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX
Subject: MLA - Draft Rush

Hey Sonia,

May you please review my edits before I send through approvals?

Ryan Munroe

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From: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Draft Rush

Here is a draft for your consideration> let me know if you have questions and please either CC me or give me a copy of the final.

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Draft Rush

Ok, sounds good. Thanks!

From: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:35 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Draft Rush

OK I am almost done an initial draft. Have a look (will send in about 30 mins) – rewrite as you see fit, and then let me know if you need more info.

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:15 AM

To: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Draft Rush

Hey Russ, I just took a look at the standard wording and fact sheet. I think with minor tweaks, I could draft the minister response and send it back to you for approval if that sounds good to you? Also, is there any additional information that might be worth mentioning to MLA Furstenau?

Ryan Munroe

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From: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 230252 - Draft Rush

Hi Jasmine. Do you want me to draft a letter for Minister signing or just draft bullets as noted below? Will have this done today.

From: FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Laroche, Russ FLNR:EX
Cc: McLarty, Aida FLNR:EX; Ethier, Jayne FLNR:EX; Bronstein, Nancy FLNR:EX; Scarrow, Juli M FLNR:EX
Subject: 230252 - Draft Rush
Importance: High

Hi Russ,

Could you please provide draft wording/bullets to CSS at you earliest convenience or by August 10 in preparation for Minister's sig. This is a rush as it pertains to an MLA request. We are thinking more information beyond the standard wording for Ymir.

Thank you,
Jasmine

DM-CSS Referral Slip for ID:230252

2017/08/02

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<i>Branch Rsp:</i>	TOP-BC Timber Sales	<i>Drafter:</i>	Russ Laroche
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Subject

RUSH Concerns regarding the proposed logging in Ymir, BC's local Quartz Creek Watershed -- drinking water and firefighting water limitations. Is our ministry aware and what is being done?

*Sent by Claire Hume, Senior Policy Advisor (Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)

Log Notes

2017/08/02 Incoming from MLA Sonia Furstenu's Cowichan Valley constituency office. Russ Laroche has been identified as drafter for his involvement in the Ymir batches. CSS is requesting more than standard wording in preparation for Minister level sig.

Minister Response - sent to OPR, please provide:

1. Draft bullets or wording
2. Approved by (OPR to enter into Log Notes in CLIFF)
3. Drafter's name (OPR to complete drafter field in CLIFF)

This is due to CSS by August 10.

Referral DM-CSS -> MO-Minister

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Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Hume, Claire LASS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: 230252- Letter from MLA Furstenau
Attachments: Furstenau letter to MOE and FLNRO re Ymir.pdf

Hi there,

For your records, attached is an e-copy of a letter from MLA Furstenau to Minister Donaldson that will be in the mail shortly.

Best,
Claire

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Reference: 230252

Sonia Furstenau, MLA
Cowichan Valley
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Dear MLA Furstenau:

Thank you for your letter of August 2, 2017, regarding the proposed logging operations in the Quartz Creek watershed and the concerns of the community of Ymir.

First, I would like to assure you that the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development recognizes and appreciates the concerns of the Ymir residents. Ministry staff are aware that Quartz Creek provides the only source of water for approximately 400 residents and that the watershed provides many other important values.

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) is working closely with the Ymir Community Watershed Action Team and other community members. BCTS is reviewing the concerns identified through communication with the public and will move forward in a manner that takes in to account these concerns. I understand BCTS staff met with Honourable Michelle Mungall, MLA for Nelson-Creston, to discuss the proposed operations in detail.

The proposed operations are currently in an information gathering phase. BCTS hired a professional hydrologist to complete a preliminary hydrological assessment of this drainage, which concluded changes to the flow regime, including peak flow timing and water yield, are unlikely to occur. Additionally, BCTS has three further hydrological assessment planned for this drainage and will base its decisions on the recommendations made by these professionals.

If you have any further questions regarding the development in Quartz Creek, please contact BC Timber Sales Manager Russ Laroche at 250 825-1103 or by email at Russ.Laroche@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson
Minister

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Honourable Michelle Mungall, MLA, Nelson-Creston
Russ Laroche, Timber Sales Manager, BC Timber Sales, Kootenay Business Area



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August 2, 2017

Hon. Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations, and Rural Development
Room 248, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
V8V 1X4



Sonia Furstenau MLA
Cowichan Valley

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I have received a number of letters from community members in Ymir, BC, who are concerned about their limited supply of drinking water being further impacted by proposed logging in their local Quartz Creek watershed. One reads:

“BCTS plans to log the Ymir watershed. While I have no opposition to the notion of responsible logging, I have done research on Quartz Creek Watershed, and this plan seems extremely shortsighted. Ymir’s drinking water supply is very limited. They barely have enough water to drink. Quartz Creek is very shaded; any more heat would lead to evaporation and put Ymir in a position where it doesn’t have enough drinking water. This water is also Ymir’s firefighting water. If they don’t have enough firefighting water it is a public health and safety issue. Please help us. We have no other viable drinking water source.”

Can you please advise if this situation has been noted by your ministry? And if so, what is being done to evaluate or address the community’s concerns?

Many thanks,

Sonia Furstenau
MLA Cowichan Valley

Cc: Hon. George Heyman, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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